

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

AVENGING HER WRONGS.
The Signorina's Plight Reserves and Not Destroys the Reckless Lover.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—A sensational trial has just been concluded in a highly romantic manner at Catania, Sicily. Signorina Rosalie Cordova, a niece of Senator Cordova and of the late Cabinet Minister of the same name, was tried on a charge of attempting to murder her lover, Domenico Raffotta, who had betrayed her under promise of marriage, and then deserted her. Made desperate by his wrongs, she driven to crime. His love for Rosalie seemed to have returned, and he was a very reluctant witness. He declared that he had been beaten and injured, but had never driven him. Upon being further questioned, he broke down and protested that he could not testify against the prisoner, because she had lied to him, and that she was justified in what she had done.

The scene was an affecting one. The Court and audience were deeply interested, and the verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats, and much cheering the acquitted couple left the court room hand in hand, seeking a priest to join them in wedlock.

HEAR MR. BALFOUR!

He Advocates Bimetallism Before the Manufacturers.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour spoke at length to Manchester merchants and bankers this evening in support of the resolution that the most effective remedy of the present disastrous fluctuations in the relations of gold and silver would be an international agreement for the unrestricted coining of both metals. Mr. Balfour said that he believed the stage which had been reached in the monetary troubles caused by the depreciation of gold currency, was fraught with dire peril to all nations.

The currency of Great Britain bore no stable relation to the currency of other nations, and constantly was a chronic hindrance in the conduct of foreign trade.

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THE CARMARCA STRIKE.

Is the Subject of an Exciting Debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—An exciting debate took place to-day in the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of the decision of M. Loubet in the matter of the Carmarca strike. The Radicals bitterly assailed the course of the Government, and a motion was offered, which the Radicals supported, that the strike should be declared illegal.

One of the first meetings to be held in Trafalgar square, under the new regulations, will be a demonstration of the unemployed. The government has issued a circular, calling the unemployed to meet to-morrow to arrange the details of the great meeting. Meanwhile smaller meetings and parades will continue to be held in the popular parks, where there is no restriction placed upon the privilege of assembling and speech.

A BELGIAN MURDER TRIAL.

Schmidt Accused of Killing His Mistress to Secure Her Life Insurance.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A sensational trial has begun in this city and is likely to last for several days. A Frenchman named Schmidt is accused of murder under peculiar circumstances. Schmidt, according to the evidence for the prosecution, won the affections of a Belgian girl named Lucie Sossman of this city, and they lived together on terms of the closest intimacy. Schmidt induced Lucie to allow him to insure his life for \$40,000, naming the beneficiary named in the policies. The next development in the case was the finding of the girl last December dead in a room in a house she had been occupying in a garret from a stone. The circumstances of her death were entirely intended to be mysterious, but Schmidt, who represented the case, and hastened to apply for the insurance money. Suspicion was, however, cast upon Schmidt, and he was arrested on investigation, and Schmidt was arrested. He had induced the unsuspecting girl to retire and had then unmercifully started the fatal fire, which, it is said, Schmidt himself set. Schmidt's mind that he afterward committed suicide. Frau Gerschner was also struck with grief, and she has now committed suicide by hanging herself in her bed in the asylum.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LEADER.

In Mr. Gladstone's Absence Sir William Vernon Harcourt Will Take His Place.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—By advice of his physician, Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone will attend in the House of Commons during the coming session only when important measures are under discussion. When Mr. Gladstone is absent Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will lead the House, and, in his absence, the First Lord of the Treasury, or the Leader of the House, or the Minister of the Interior, opposed, and the Chamber after prolonged debate, rejected the motion by a vote of 324 to 168.

CHAPTER OF RETRIBUTION.

Closes with the Suicide of the Woman Who Incested an Attractive Murder.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Another chapter has been added to the tragedy which began with the murder of Herr Gerschner, the wealthy manufacturer of Baden, by his servant girl, named Schomp, and the latter's brother, near Billingheim. The Schomp girl had been hired by Frau Gerschner to be a maid to the lady that she might be free to marry her lover, a bookkeeper in the manufacturer's employ. The defendant had brought to her employer the guilty secret, and Schmidt's mind that he afterward committed suicide. Frau Gerschner was also struck with grief, and she has now committed suicide by hanging herself in her bed in the asylum.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS SATISFIED.

The Paris Fund No Longer Held in Custody May Now Be Released.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Timothy Harrington, the Fenian leader and member of Parliament for Dublin Harbor, has given notice that he accepts the proposition of Archbishop Croake that the Paris fund should be released from the custody of the bankers in whose charge it now is and held by disinterested parties in behalf of the Irish national cause until a time is arrived at to the disposal of the fund, when it can be used for the cause of general satisfaction in Irish circles. It is understood that Mr. Harrington has the consent of Mr. Larnach, the Fenian leader on his part would probably be necessary in the event of his release. The sum remaining is \$200,000, and originally contributed by contributions in Ireland, America, and elsewhere to aid the tenants evicted for non-payment of rent.

WAS LOYALTY OFFENDED?

Interesting Rumor Concerning the Czar and Emperor Franz Joseph.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the Czar was deeply offended by Emperor Franz Joseph's decision at the last moment not to meet him at Sklirnevoe. Emperor Franz Joseph is said to have sent a despatch to the Czar saying that, owing to Emperor William's visit to Berlin, he could not come, although the stay is commonly referred in official circles and the press, no satisfactory authority can be found for it.

RUSSIAN GENERALS DEGRADED.

For Falling in the Maneuver Field Before the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The court martial of Gen. Illipenham and Gen. Zwistowoff, who came to blows on the maneuver field in the presence of the Czar recently, has been concluded.

Gen. Illipenham was sentenced to be degraded and to be reduced to the rank of colonel for failing to do his duty. The youth it is supposed had been instigated by his companion. His skull was crushed as if by a blow with a club. The marauders then, according to the report, laid hold of bodies and set fire to them.

A NEW MILITIME GUN.

With It French Gunners May Bombard Boxes Across from the Chateau.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Morning Advertiser declares that it is enabled to state upon unimpeachable authority that the English War Office has in its possession accurate designs of a new French medium gun of terrible power, which French gunners calculate would be able to knock down a Dover castle, and to create an impression of such force and effect as to delay an investigation which would result in the pursuit of the guilty.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

Fate of a Young Couple Found in the Park Wood Near Bessan.

BESSAN, Oct. 27.—A girl of about seventeen and a youth of about nineteen years were found hanging to a tree in the park wood near Bessan. It is said that it is supposed that they had been snatched from their beds, and that they had strangled themselves.

The opinion is that the couple were strolling in the wood when they were attacked and the youth it is supposed had been instigated by the girl.

MISS PARNELL APPEARS IN COURT.

The Right Hon. H. H. Fowler Voices the British Idea Against Quarantine.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Right Hon. Henry H. Fowler, President of the Local Board, in speaking at a dinner in the Hotel Metropole last evening, refuted the objections of the Board to a rigid quarantine of cholera. Any quarantine would be insufficient to prevent the cholera, he said, unless it was so strict that it would run a commerce.

Bribeater On the British Coast.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The House of Commons, the Parliament of Ireland, has been dissolved by the King. The dissolution of the Parliament of Ireland, which had been suspended by the Queen, was to take place on Wednesday in Dublin and was expected to be followed by a general election.

NOTES OF FORTUNA HAPPENINGS.

The walnut crop in Italy is about forty per cent less than last year.

One death from cholera was reported on Wednesday in Hamburg and five new cases of the disease.

Judge Starke has been arrested in Winkfield on suspicion of having murdered his wife.

AUSTRIA IS ON THE BRITISH COAST.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—The House of Correctional of Berlin, which is turned this afternoon twelve of the 500 miscreants known to have been sent to death or death-sentence, are missing. Those who escaped and others still in custody many were severely injured.

THE MARY OF LEMBOURG FOULSOUD.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Major Zalinszky of Lembourg died last night of a dose of poison administered in his food. He had made himself exceedingly unpopular by attacking the members of the Government for the prevention of cholera. No arrests have yet been made.

Cabinet Crisis in Portugal.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A despatch from the Times from Lisbon says that rumors to the effect that General Carvalho had resigned and that Seixas

Philippe Bismarck II.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Virginie says that Felipe Bismarck is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

AFTER THE WINE, A BLANK.

RICH MR. EASTON'S ADVENTURE WITH A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE.

The Oswego Capitalist Came Here on Business, Drank Cocktails, Dined in Breecker Street, and Awoke in a Cell Misses His Money and Valuables—The Chance Acquaintance Under Arrest.

The man who challenged ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt's wife in Tioga county three years ago was a plaintiff before Justice Ryan in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning. He is David Easton, a wealthy retired business man of Oswego. When Mr. Platt was Quarantine Commissioner Gov. Hill made strenuous efforts to oust him. He nominated several men, but the Republican Senate rejected them all. Then Mr. Platt went to Tioga county to vote, and Mr. Easton challenged him. Mr. Platt swore to his residence, and the Governor promptly removed him from his office as Quarantine Commissioner for non-residence.

Among the property owned by Mr. Easton in this city is a house at Bleecker and Sullivan streets, which the occupants have been impounding him for some time to repair. Two weeks ago Mr. Easton decided to spend \$2,000 on it, and a few days ago he came to this city. He let the contract for painting the house to F. Bischau, a Frenchman, who does not understand English, and employs an interpreter. Mr. Bischau lives at 105 Macdougal street and has two boarders, Auguste Emile Picot, and his wife. Pictured as an interpreter between Bischau and Mr. Easton.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Easton met Picot, the interpreter, in Bleecker street, and the two got along well enough to talk together. Then they went to the Britannia restaurant, at Bleecker and Thompson streets. Mr. Easton remembers entering the establishment, and Picot was following him, overdrinking red wine. Then he fell into a deep sleep, from which he awoke with a start in a cell in the Mercer street police station. He knows not what Picot told him. "I don't know," said Picot, "but I am a thief." Picot was searching the pockets of the unconscious man.

When Mr. Bischau, the interpreter, came up to see how the work was getting along, he hired a room at 104 Macdougal street, and had a room near his house. He brought with him five checks on the First National Bank of Oswego, aggregating \$2,000, drawn on them in \$100 bills.

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